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Title: Need to set up an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) at Basara, district Adilabad, Andhra Pradesh.

DR. BABU RAO MEDIYAM (BHADRACHALAM): There is a proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to establish an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) at Basara. There is a an ancient temple of Goddess Saraswathi at Basara. It is situated in Adilabad District of backward Telangana Region. Institute of higher learning like IIT would lead to local area development. Local people may get some jobs. Hundreds of students are going out from Andhra Pradesh in search of higher learning every year. They may be benefited if IIT comes here.

Hence I urge upon the HRD Ministry to set upon IIT at Basara and approve the pending proposal in this regard.